

DR. RAINSFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

THE REV. HUGH BIRKHEAD IS NOT YET 30 YEARS OLD.

His Acceptance of the Place Expected Soon—He Has Been Dr. Rainsford's Chief Helper for Some Time—Growth of the Church in the Last 25 Years.

The Rev. Hugh Birkhead, who was elected by the vestry of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, was elected yesterday. It was said at the office of the parish that there is little doubt among the officers and members of the congregation that he will do so within the next ten days or two weeks.

The selection of Mr. Birkhead was no surprise to the active workers of the parish. Ever since he was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church, nearly four years ago, he has been one of Dr. Rainsford's chief aides, and he was the first assistant of the rector when Dr. Rainsford was obliged to go abroad for his health in the latter part of 1904. Eleven months later he was made minister in charge and he has held that post ever since.

Mr. Birkhead is not yet 30 years old, having been born in Newport, R. I., on September 7, 1876. He was graduated at St. Paul's School, Concord, and at Columbia University, graduating from the latter institution in 1898. He then entered the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained a deacon on June 10, 1902, by Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island in Trinity Church, Newport. One year later he was ordained a priest in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Mornington Heights by Bishop Potter. He is a bachelor.

St. George's Church is one of the best organized and most thoroughly equipped churches of religious, social and philanthropic work in the country. When Dr. Rainsford took charge in 1883 the church was but a memory of its former self. The fame given to it by Mr. Rainsford and his wife and his successors has been one of the most remarkable growth and uninterrupted prosperity.

Dr. Rainsford took a deep interest in national and municipal politics. He went on the stump for Grover Cleveland in 1892 and was a vigorous advocate of good government in this city.

Nothing in his career caused so much discussion as his attitude on the saloon question which he publicly and frequently expressed. He said from the pulpit and from the lecture platform that the liquor trade is an established business and not inherently a sinful one, that it must ever be a business fraught with certain danger to the community and that therefore there is a strong presumptive reasonableness in placing it in the hands of the best citizens.

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Once Dr. Rainsford told the Northern Archdiocese at Brooklyn that he did not reach the masses. "The Protestant Episcopal Church," said he, "gives the people a lead pipe through which the spiritual waters flow 1,800 years ago instead of grammes of the Sunday night concerts at the New York and Victoria theatres. They asked for summaries or warrants for the managers. They said that according to the way they interpreted the Sabbath laws the theatres were guilty of violations."

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NEW HEAD OF EDUCATION BOARD.

Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Chosen President of West District.

The annual election of officers of the Board of Education was held yesterday, and on the first ballot Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., was elected to succeed Henry N. Tift. He received thirty-one ballots. Mr. Tift received three and three were blank. John Greene was elected vice-president.

The new chairman made a little speech thanking the members of the board for the honor they bestowed upon him. A letter was read from Allen M. Rogers offering on behalf of his mother and himself to erect a bronze tablet in memory of his father, the late Henry Rogers, who was president of the Board of Education. The letter was referred to a special committee.

A report came up to approve the cottage plan for the new truant school to be built in Queens borough. Henry Schmitt asked to have the consideration go over to the next meeting and said he did not approve of the plan to provide such a luxurious home for truants.

"I know of a letter having been received in Europe from this city," he continued, "in which it was said that the government took children and sent them to a seminary and provided for them until they were 14 years old, when they could go to work and begin with \$8 a week. If we make the truant school in the country such a fine home for boys it will make an inducement for truancy."

After some opposition the consideration was postponed. Several matters not on the calendar were put through while the members were waiting. Suddenly Mr. Schmitt asked to have the reappointment of an assistant superintendent of lectures reconsidered. Some of the old members protested, but the majority voted for it. Then Mr. Schmitt offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to change the whole procedure of the board.

The new president of the board is a member of the law firm of Jay & Candler. He was graduated from Harvard in 1885 and in 1887 was graduated from the Columbia law school. Gov. Winthrop of Colonial Massachusetts was an ancestor. In 1890 he married Miss Mary McLean, daughter of his wife and Mayor McClellan's wife are sisters.

Mr. Winthrop is the first Democratic president of the Board of Education since Miles O'Brien got out in 1899.

SUNDAY SHOWS IN COURT.

Magistrate Dismisses Charges Against Proctor Manager—Finn Refuses Warrants.

George E. Graham, business manager of the Proctor theatre circuit, was before Magistrate Pool in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday as defendant in a case brought by Inspector Schmittberger to test the law regarding Sunday performances.

Policeman Mitchell of the West Twentieth street police station asked the Magistrate for a warrant. He charged Graham with violating Section 481 of the Penal Code, forbidding theatrical exhibitions on Sunday. The particular offence was alleged to have occurred in the Twenty-third street Proctor house last Sunday evening.

Magistrate Pool refused to issue the warrant or even a summons and the case was heard without either. Manager Graham coming to court voluntarily.

Magistrate Pool went all over the section with the officer, designating each of the included and forbidden varieties of amusement. They all seemed to have been absent from the Sunday Proctor bill except juggling. The policeman was sure there was a team of jugglers that juggled apples and things around to each other.

No offense committed, said the Magistrate, "juggling is held to be a series of tricks meant to deceive. Did these fool the audience?"

"Any songs?" "Yes, sir, songs of the day." "Oh, Old Hundred and other hymns?" "No, Auld Lang Syne and 'Swanee River.'"

"Dear, dear! Well, my wife sang that up at our house last night. 'Swanee River' is a beautiful old song, and I sang when a boy. What sort of an audience did you see in the theatre?" "I should think there was about two-thirds of the audience who were women. It was a respectable audience."

"I find no violation of the code here. I dismiss the case," said the Magistrate.

Detectives Quinn and Harrigan of the West Forty-seventh street station appeared before Magistrate Finn in the West side court yesterday for a series of grammes of the Sunday night concerts at the New York and Victoria theatres. They asked for summaries or warrants for the managers. They said that according to the way they interpreted the Sabbath laws the theatres were guilty of violations.

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The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

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We Are Told That This Is the Finest Exhibition of American Costumes That Has Ever Been Made :: ::

Some of our friends go further still: They say this is the most beautiful collection of dresses we have ever assembled. That's a feather in America's cap—for the best that Paris knows is spread out lavishly, at WANAMAKER'S, twice a year—will be again a few weeks later.

But there is not a dress, of all the hundred and more shown, that is not wearable by women of the most sensitive and refined taste. They are not mere exhibition gowns—each one creates an almost irresistible desire for possession in the heart of the admirer. If you are a lover of fashion beauty you will not be satisfied with a passing view—you'll want to spend hours examining the marvelous details of the beauty-work.

The imported Lace Coats and the Paris Hats present additional attractions of this Early Spring Fashion Week.

The Wanamaker Store makes large demands on public interest just now. This old Stewart Building can do scant justice to the merchandise requiring extraordinary presentation. In particular:

- Seventy Thousand Dollars' Worth of New Spring Apparel for Women.
- Sixty Thousand Yards of SILKS in the February Sale.
- Twenty-six Hundred Table Cloths, with matching Napkins, under-price.
- Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Special-Price FURNITURE.

The New Silk-and-Cotton Dress Goods

You would think these sheer, bright fabrics were French. Until recently only the French goods could achieve such delicacy of texture, such charm of coloring. These prove the position American manufacturers have won. Soft, silky, with "body" and character; in realistic floral patterns, and the most exquisite floral colorings. The orchid shades pale blues with lavender, pale mauve with pink and yellow, and such unusual harmonies predominate. See them.

Printed Silk-and-cotton Ecolaines at 50c a Yard

Pure white grounds, or with clusters of small cute spots; floral printing.

Printed Silk Striped Cotton Voiles at 50c a Yard

With narrow stripes or dots of silk, or plain. White grounds with floral designs.

Printed Embroidered Figured Voile at 50c a Yard

Fine Cotton Voile; white with fancy

embroidered figures in mererized white yarns and floral printing.

Printed Silk Striped Dimity

Corded White Dimity with narrow white satin stripes and colored rosebud printing.

Printed Silk-and-cotton Mousseline at 25c a Yard

Silk one way and of cotton the other, with the full lustre of all-silk; white grounds printed in floral designs.

Rotunda, and Tenth street.

Wash Ribbons—About Half Price

They're slightly imperfect—but you'll have some trouble trying to find the defect. Wash Ribbons, so in some cases you can wash the hurt away. Anyway, the cost to you is about half what it would be if they were absolutely perfect. White, light blue and pink. These widths and prices:

- No. 1—22c a piece, instead of 40c.
- No. 1½—30c a piece, instead of 50c.
- No. 2—40c a piece, instead of 60c.
- No. 3—50c a piece, instead of 80c.
- No. 5—75c a piece; 8c a yard, instead of \$1.40 a piece; 15c a yard.

And a showing of

New Warp-Printed Ribbons

Messaline, Faille and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in a variety of dainty colorings and designs suitable for girdles, sashes and millinery trimmings.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Fun for St. Valentine's Day

There isn't a prettier feast in the year—for table decoration and inexpensive merry-making. There isn't a prettier spot in the town than our Favor Store just now, with its gay, quaint, tender Valentine trifles.

The list doesn't begin to tell. You'll like the view. And the children will like it better.

Red Satin Heart-shaped Boxes, for lozenges or bonbons, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 40c.

Heart-shaped Boxes, with cupid, pink, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 40c.

Mail Boxes, with cupid, at 25c.

Mail Arrows, at 10c and 15c.

Mail Arrows, at 15c and 20c.

Small Red Hearts, at 20c a dozen.

Small Cupids, at 5c each.

Cardboard Hearts, 10c and 15c each.

Cardboard Bow-and-Arrows, 25c each.

Square Boxes, with cupid decorations, 25c, 30c and 40c each.

Glasses of Chocolate, with heart and arrow, at 10c each.

Valentine Napkins, 30c a hundred.

Valentine Menus, at 50c and \$1 a box of one dozen.

Buster Brown Heart-shaped Candy Boxes, at 50c each.

Heart-shaped Boxes of twelve favors, at \$4.50 and \$6.

Chocolate Hearts, for favors, at 5c and 10c each.

Heart-shaped Bonbons, pink, 50c a pound. Candy Store, Basement.

The February SILK Sale

A Remarkable Gathering of Desirable Silks Very Radically Under-Price

We have been preparing for weeks for the semi-annual event. The chief work of preparation was the passing by of the many silk collections that were anxiously seeking sale, and which could have no interest for the Wanamaker Store.

We have brought nothing into this offering that is not thoroughly desirable, and in weaves favored by the coming season. All are perfect goods in ample quantities, in wide variety of colorings and designs in the fancy and colored silks.

The quantity includes almost 60,000 yards, and in addition to the counters all around the Rotunda, special counters have been provided on the Main Aisle, in order to give proper exhibition to the silks. Briefly, the groups are as follows:

- 40-Inch Crepe de Chine at \$1, worth \$1.50
- 2000 yards of \$1.50 quality 40-inch double-width Crepe de Chine in white, ivory, cream, gray, pink, light blue, black. Main aisle.
- 35-Inch Black Taffeta at \$1, worth \$1.50
- 6500 yards of \$1.50 quality 35-inch Black Taffeta Silk—guaranteed to wear—made for fine dress purposes or linings, petticoats and foundations.
- 19 and 20-Inch \$1 Checked Louisiana at 65c
- 8300 yards of \$1 quality 19 and 20-inch Louisiana; shepherd checks in navy blue-and-white and black-and-white—seven sizes of checks.
- 26-Inch Colored Pongees at 65c, worth \$1
- 6500 yards of \$1 quality 26-inch Domestic Colored Pongees, in the heavy, coarse weave, now so desirable for suits; pongee, cardinal, light blue, pink, tan, brown, navy blue, reseda, green, ecru, Delft blue, Gobelins, gray, Alice blue, lilac, myrtle, natural color, black.
- 40-Inch Printed Foulards at 75c, worth \$1
- 2800 yards of new 40-inch double width Printed Foulard Silks, in twelve different designs—all small and neat; also polka dots in Delft and navy blue, lilac, old rose, reseda, gray, and black grounds. Main aisle.
- 21-Inch Chiffon Taffeta at 65c, worth \$1.25
- 8100 yards of \$1.25 quality 21-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silks—heavy and perfect in every way for all dress purposes; light blue, pink, Nile green, tan, cardinal, navy blue, emerald, light and medium brown, and black.
- 40-Inch Black Crepe de Chine at \$1.35, worth \$1.65
- 1000 yards of \$1.65 quality 40-inch All-black Crepe de Chine, heavy with the plain unbordered surface.
- 42-Inch Plain Silk Brilliant at \$1, worth \$1.50
- 1800 yards of \$1.50 quality 42-inch Plain Silk Brilliant, for evening and carriage wear; white, ivory, pink, light blue, lilac, turquoise, gray, heliotrope, champagne, prune, purple, plum and black.
- 19-Inch Peau de Cygne at 55c, worth 75c
- 1200 yards of 19-inch pure white Peau de Cygne, in light blue, gray, reseda, cardinal, brown and three shades of navy blue. Under-Price Store, Basement.
- 21-Inch Black Peau de Soie at \$1, worth \$1.50
- 650 yards of \$1.50 quality 21-inch heavy black Peau de Soie, double faced, with a high lustre.
- 23 and 26-Inch Domestic Pongee at 75c, worth \$1.50
- 1400 yards of \$1.50 quality 23 and 26-inch Domestic Pongee; the heaviest, finest and best quality made in America. Especially adapted for suits, automobile coats and children's and girls' coats.
- 23-Inch Crepe de Chine at 65c, worth 85c
- 4500 yards of 23-inch pure silk Crepe de Chine, in white, ivory, cream, pink, light blue, old rose, reseda, lilac, silver, gray, Delft blue, Gobelins blue, navy blue, Nile green, black.
- 19-Inch Taffeta Silks at 55c, worth 85c
- 3500 yards of 19-inch superior quality Taffeta Silks; perfect in every particular. Colors are white, ivory, pink, light blue, gray, champagne, five shades of light and dark tan, five shades of light and dark brown, cardinal, wine color, olive, cadet blue, prune, plum, five shades of light and dark navy blue, three shades of reseda, also navy blue and black. Rotunda.
- 26-Inch Silk Suitings at 55c
- 4000 yards of new 26-inch Silk Suiting. All silk. In white, ivory, cream, pink, light blue, lavender, natural color, champagne, violet, reseda, green, national and navy blue, cardinal, brown, old rose, myrtle and black.
- 23-Inch Twilled Foulards at 55c, worth 85c
- 5000 yards of 23-inch Printed Twilled Foulard Silk, in thirty-eight different small and medium patterns, in reseda, light gray, golden brown, dark brown, lilac, tan, ecru, light, navy and cadet blues; also white grounds with colored printings.
- 45-Inch Taffeta Silks at \$1.25, worth \$2
- 4250 yards of \$2 45-inch double-width Taffeta Silks, for dresses, blouses, petticoats, linings and coats; in pink, light blue, turquoise, tan, Alice blue, Gobelins blue, reseda, ecru, beaver, cardinal, golden brown, tobacco, seal and navy blue. Rotunda.
- 19-Inch Black Mole Velour at 35c, worth 65c
- 1300 yards of 19-inch black Mole Velour.
- 20-Inch Striped Mole Velour at 35c, worth \$1
- 3000 yards of \$1 quality 20-inch hair-line striped Mole Velours, in navy blue, white, myrtle, plum and black grounds. Under-Price Store, Basement.

A Very Extraordinary Offering Of Fine Table Cloths & Napkins

Not in years have we known of such an offering of fine Table Linen Under-Price. Not in our January Sale, which was notable for the best offerings that have been made in the history of Wanamaker White Sales, was there the equal in excellence, variety of patterns and value which this offering presents today.

From one of the very best manufacturers in Ireland we purchased 2600 Table Cloths, and more than 1100 dozen Napkins. All in one superb quality of double satin damask. This action was taken at a loss by the manufacturer, because he wished to close out the stock in the hands of his New York agent.

The linen is the quality sold by the yard at the old low price of \$1.62½. Values below are quoted on that figure. At today's valuation it would be worth much more.

All of these Table Cloths are in pattern designs, and they include the remarkable variety of twelve different patterns, representing the very handsomest productions of these artistic manufacturers. Many are in the new round or oval design, with double border, as follows:

- Table Cloths, 72 x 72 in., \$2.40, worth \$3.25.
- 72 x 90 in., \$3.20, worth \$4.00.
- 72 x 108 in., \$3.60, worth \$4.88.
- 72 x 126 in., \$4.20, worth \$5.70.
- 72 x 144 in., \$4.80, worth \$6.50.
- Table Cloths, extra wide, 88 x 88 in., \$4, worth \$5.
- 88 x 108 in., \$4.75, worth \$6.
- 88 x 124 in., \$5.50, worth \$7.
- 88 x 142 in., \$6.25, worth \$8.
- Napkins, to match, 24-inch, \$3.65 a doz., worth \$4.75.

All are of the same quality throughout, the difference in price being simply the matter of size, as follows:

The enormous size of the purchase has prompted us to devote special space to presenting the Linens, and they will be found on counters of the Main Aisle, as well as in the Linen Store, Third Floor.

- Chrysanthemum, with double border and filling. Poppy border, all-over filling.
- Poppy, plain center.
- Large Poppy, with arabesque.
- Rose and Shamrock, with center.
- Poppy and Scroll, plain center.
- Starburst, floral center.
- Naturium, all-over; double border.
- Larkspur border, plain center.
- Scroll, double border, plain center.
- Wild Poppy and Cornflower.
- Fern, all-over, with double border.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets.

POMPEII, POLICE HORSE, OUT.

They Say Up in Harlem That He Was the Brightest Member of the Force.

Pompeii of the mounted police squad was the laughing matter of the members of the force, was retired from active service yesterday. When the stroke of the service's hammer put the big bay out of service he was saved from the ragman's cart and night hawk cab by the devotion of his fifteen year friend and comrade, Mounted Policeman Redmond P. Kersey of the West 162nd street police station.

Pompeii had spent nearly twenty years in the service and knew the rules of the department better than many a round-bottomed horse. He was the show horse of the force. Catching runaways was his business, but mathematics was his diversion. He could add, subtract, divide and multiply, and for years had been a source of delight to the school children along Seventh avenue, where he was on duty between 10th and 153d street.

The children would gather around Pompeii in the afternoons and talk to him. When a sum in arithmetic was given to him Pompeii would listen attentively to the figures, ponder over them a moment and then announce the answer by striking his hoof on the ground.

He would spend it on a bit of a farm he had at Rye, N. Y., and with him will go Pompeii, happy in his last hour.

The Long Hunted Bay Lynx Finally Killed. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—After being hunted for many years and chased from one end of the county to the other, a monster bay lynx, which because of its apparently charmed life has become famous all over the State, has at last been killed by Melvin Stadel, the veteran sportsman of Cooks Falls, after a ten hour chase, covering many miles.

In his long hunt the lynx measured several instances of his own strength and speed. He was finally killed by Melvin Stadel, who has been hunting this animal. Mr. Stadel will have it skinned and the carcass sent to a short time when Kersey was transferred from one precinct to another, but each time Kersey managed to have Pompeii sent after him.

He had been in New York, Pompeii was badly hurt while stopping a runaway at Seventh avenue and 153d street. Two days later, while waiting at a guard for the Prince, some dirt got in the wound and blood poisoning set in. Kersey managed to get placed on reserve duty and gave all his time to nursing Pompeii back to health.

The police veterinary condemned Pompeii as unfit for duty, but Kersey managed to evade the decision for a few days. This time Pompeii made a spectacular run along the avenue and stopped a bad runaway in such style that nothing more was said about retirement.

The fatal day was only put off, however, and yesterday the big bay was sold at auction at the stables of the West 162nd street station. Kersey was on hand with \$400, all the ready money he could scrape together, determined not to be separated from his old friend.

Only one man had the heart to bid against Kersey and he ransomed his old friend for \$50, about twice what he was worth, so said the veterinary.

Today Kersey starts